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*Laws and Ordinances*



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**JAMES**  
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Earl of Ossory and Brecknock, Vis-  
count Thomas, Baron of Arce and Lan-  
thornie, Lord of the Regalities and Li-  
berties of the County of Tipperarie,  
Lord Lieutenant General, and General  
Governour of His Majesties Kingdome  
of Ireland, Chancellor of the Universities  
of Oxford and Dublin, Chief Butler of  
Ireland, one of the Lords of His Maje-  
sties most Honourable Privie-Councils  
of England, Scotland, and Ireland,  
Lord Steward of His Majesties Ho-  
ushold, and Knight of the most Noble Or-  
der of the Garter.

**TO**

**A**LL Officers of the Army, Co-  
lonels, Lieutenant Colonels,  
Serjeant Majors, Captains, other Of-  
ficers and Souldiers of Horse and  
A 2 Foot,



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**F**oot, and all His Majesties Sub-  
jects and others whom these Laws  
and Ordinances ensuing shall con-  
cern: Which Laws and Ordinances  
hereby Published under Our Hands,  
We require all the said persons re-  
spectively and severally in this Army  
or Kingdome to observe and keep, on  
the Pains and Penalties as by these  
Presents are expressed.

Laws





**LA VVS**

**And**

**ORDINANCES**

**of**

**WAR.**

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**E do straitly charge and command all Commanders and Officers of the**

**Army to see that Almighty**

**God be duely and reverently served,**

**that Sermons, Morning and Evening Prayer**

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ers be diligently frequented, and those  
that often and wilfully absent them-  
selves be duely punished.

Blasphemy.

II  
Let no Man speak impiously and ma-  
liciously against the Holy and Blessed  
Trinitie, or any of the Three persons,  
God the Father, God the Son, and God  
the Holy Ghost, or against the known  
Articles of the Christian Faith, upon pain  
of Death,

Heretic,

Prophana-  
tion,

III  
No man shall take Gods Holy Name in  
vain, or use unlawful Oaths or Excecra-  
tions, or commit any scandalous Act to  
the derogation of Gods Honour, upon  
pain of the los of his Pay, Imprisonment,  
and such further punishment as a Martial  
Court shall think his Offense deserves.

Traiterous  
Words.

IV  
No man shall use any Traiterous words  
against His Majesties Sacred person, or  
Royal Authority, upon pain of Death,

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V.

No man shall offer any violence against, or contemptuously disobey his Commander, or do any act or speak any Word which are like to breed any mutinie in the Armie or Garrison, or impeach the General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers directions, upon pain of Death.

Disobedience to Commanders.

Mutiny.

VI.

No man shall wilfullie or through ignorance fail in coming to the Rendezvous or Garrison assigned to him by Us the Lord General, or other principal Officer that commands the Armie, upon pain of Death.

Not repairing to the Rendezvous.

VII.

No Captain, Officer, or Souldier of Troop or Company, on their March through the Countrie, under His Majesties obedience, going to any Garrison or Place of Service, shall upon any pretence of want whatsoever, commit any waste, spoil, or violence, or extort any Victuals,

Extortion &c. upon a March.



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als, Money, or pawn in lieu of Victuals from any good Subject whatsoever, but shall content themselves with Meat and Drink competent, paying the usual and accustomed Rates for the same, upon pain of Death: But if in time of War or Rebellion, by occasion of any March through the Countrey, the Souldier shall be in want, then the Officer shall seek and provide such Diet and Lodging for them as shall be thought fit, at reasonable Rates heretofore accustomed, for the which the Captain or Officer shall give ready monie, or for want thereof to deliver his Ticket to be satisfied upon his Entertainment.

VIII.

Persons not  
inrolled in  
the Army.

No man that carries Armes, or pretends to be a Souldier, shall remain three days in the Army after it is on foot, except he be inrowled in some Company, upon pain of Death.

IX.

Not repairing  
to the  
Colours,

No man shall fail immediately to repair

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pair unto his Colours, except upon evident necessity, when an Alarum is given, upon pain of death.

X,

No Officer or Souldier whatsoever shall have conference or intelligence with any Enemy or Rebel that is in War or Rebellion against his Majestie, or harbour or receive any such within the Camp, or in any Town, Fort, Castle or Garrison, or shall send or procure to be sent any Victual, Ammunition, or other Relief to any Enemy or Rebel against His Majestie; neither shall do any other thing to the dangtr or prejudice of the Armie, or being acquainted therewith shall Conceal the same from the Chief Officer, upon pain of death; onely such as shall be avowed & warranted thereunto by Us, or those that command the Armie in Our absence may speak, Confer, have Intelligence, or Converse with the Enemy or Rebel, for the advantage of his Majesties Service.

Holding intelligence with, or relieving the Enemy.

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Revolting  
to the En-  
emie.

No man shall run to the Enemie or Re-  
bel that is in action, or abandon the Ar-  
mie, Garrison or Colours without li-  
cence, upon pain of death.

XII.

Departing  
from Cap-  
tain.

No Souldier shall depart from his Cap-  
tain without licence, though he serve still  
in the Armie, upon pain of death.

XIII.

Entring or  
going out  
of the camp  
by unusual  
wayes.

No man shall enter or goe out of the  
Armie or Garrison when the Armie is En-  
camped in the Field or before a Town, or  
near an Enemie, but by ordinarie wayes,  
upon pain of death.

XIV.

Watch-  
Word.

No man shall make known the Watch-  
word to the Enemie, or anie other, but by  
Order, nor give anie word other than is  
given by the Officer, on pain of death.

XV.

Sentinel  
and watch.

No man being set Sentinel by his Offi-  
cers shall sleep, depart or forsake his place,  
without being duely relieved or drawn  
off



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off by the Officer that placed him; nor any other person being placed upon his Watch shall neglect his Duty, commanded by his Officer, upon pain of death.

XV I.

No man shall presume to draw his <sup>Drawing sword after</sup> Sword without order after the Watch is <sup>the Watch.</sup> set, upon pain of death.

XV II.

No man shall give a false Alarm or discharge a Piece in the Night, or make any <sup>False alarm, or noise in the Night.</sup> noise without Lawful cause, upon pain of death.

XV III.

No man shall commit any murder or <sup>Murder,</sup> kill any person, or draw Blood of any, or <sup>or private Quarrel.</sup> draw any Sword in private Quarrel with intent to offer violence within the Camp or Garrison, upon pain of death.

XIX.

No Corporal or other Officer commanding the Watch, shall wittingly suffer a <sup>Officers of the Watch suffering</sup> Soldier to go forth to private Fight, upon <sup>Duels.</sup> pain of death.

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Seditious  
words.

No man shall rehearse Seditious words,  
in the presence of private Souldiers, upon  
pain of death.

XXI.

Unlawful  
Assembly.

No persons shall make any unlawful  
Assembly, or be present or assisting there  
unto, upon pain of death.

XXII.

Mutinous  
demand of  
pay.

No man shall demand Money with a  
unlawful assembly, or by other way tend-  
ing to mutinie, more especially upon  
marching toward an Enemy, or upon the  
execution of any Enterprize, on pain  
of death.

XXIII.

Abuse to  
bringers in  
of victuals.

No man shall outrage or do any vi-  
lence to any that comes to bring Victuals  
to the Armie or Garrison, upon pain  
of death.

XXIV.

Deceit in  
Victual or  
Ammunition  
or.

No Provider, Keeper or officer of  
Majesties Victual or Ammunition, shall  
wilfully corrupt or imbezle any

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thereof, or give any false account to Us with a purpose to deceive His Majesty, or to hinder the service, upon pain of death.

## XXV.

No Souldier in Muster shall answer for another, or take two Pays, or Muster in a <sup>False muster.</sup> false name to defraud His Majesty, upon pain of Death.

## XXVI.

No person shall sell, spoil or Carry a- <sup>Spoil or sale of Ammu-  
nition.</sup> way any Ammunition, upon pain of death.

## XXVII.

No Souldier shall sell, or lay to pawn <sup>Selling or  
Pawning of  
Armes.</sup> his Horse or Hackny, or any part of his Furniture, Armes or Apparell for any respect or pretence of want whatsoever, upon pain of death.

## XXVIII.

No man shall steal or take by force any <sup>Robbery or  
Stealth.</sup> Treasure, Victual or Ammunition of his Majesties, or take by force or steal from any person any Money, Arms, Apparell, or other Goods, being above the value of Twelve pence, in Marching, Camp or Garri-



Garrison, upon pain of death.

XXIX.

Betraying  
Castles,  
Fort, &c.

No man shall deliver any Town, Castle, Fort or Sconce without Warrant, or depart from any Strait or Passage which he is commanded to make good, or take Passport of the Enemy or any Rebel in War or Rebellion, or make any ignominious composition with the Enemy, or rebel in War or Rebellion, upon pain of death.

XXX.

Flying from  
Colors, &c.

No man shall throw away his Armes, or abandon his Ensign, Cornet or Guidon, or flee away in any Battle or Skirmish, upon pain of death.

XXXI.

Departing a  
Mile from  
the Army.

No man shall depart a Mile out of the Armie or Camp without licence, upon pain of death.

XXXII.

Breach of  
Order in  
Chase, &c.

No Souldier shall break his Order to follow Rout or Chase, or to seek any Prey or Spoil, except he be commanded by such

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as have Authority, or further than he is  
so commanded, upon pain of death.

### XXXIII.

No Officer or Souldier whensoever a-  
ny Prey or Spoil shall be raken from the Purloyning  
of prey or  
Spoil.  
Rebels, either when the Armie is in the  
Field or by any residing in the Garrison,  
shall attempt to imbezle or purloin any  
part thereof, but shall endeavour them-  
selvesto the uttermost of their powers to  
keep the same together, to be disposed of  
by Our direction, or the direction of any  
other qy Us thereunto Authorized, upon  
pain of death.

### XXXIV

No Captain, Officer or Souldier, or any Ransoming  
of Priso-  
ners.  
other that shall take any Prisoner, shall  
presume to deliver him upon any Ransom  
or conceal him, but within Four and twen-  
tie hours he shall make the same known  
unto Us or other Chief Commander, and  
deliver the same Prisoner under the  
charge of the *Provest Marshal*, upon pain  
of death.

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Rape.

No man shall Ravish or force any Woman, upon pain of Death.

**XXXVI.**

Burning of  
Houses,  
Corn, &c.

No Souldier shall burn any House or Lodging, or wilfully spoil any Corn, Ship or Boat or Carriage, or any other thing that may serve for the provision of the Armie or his Garrison, without he be commanded so to do by Us or some principal Officer of the Armie, upon pain of death.

**XXXVII.**

Resisting  
Provost  
Marshals, or  
other Officers,

No man shall resist or offend any Provost Marshal or other Officer in the execution of his Office, by rescuing offenders, upon pain of death.

**XXXVIII.**

Breaking of  
prison,

No man that is committed shall break Prison, upon pain of death.

**XXXIX.**

Adultery.

No man shall commit adultery or Fornication upon pain of Imprisonment, banishment from the Army, or such other Penaltie as by the Marshal Court shall be thought meer,



XL.

No man shall bear, threaten, or dishonestly touch any Man, Woman or Child, upon pain of Punishment, according to the qualitie of the offence. Violence.

XLI.

No Souldier serving on Foot shall carry any Boy, nor any Woman shall be suffered to follow the Army upon pain of such punishment as shall be inflicted by us the Lord General or other Officer. Boyes or Women.

XLII.

Every Souldier or Officer that shall be found drunk, shall be committed to Prison for the first offence, & if he fall into it the second time, being a private Souldier, he shall besides his imprisonment forfeit two Month Pay, if he be an Officer he shall lose his place. the third time a common Souldier shall have such greater punishment as a Martial Court shall Order. Drunkenness.

XLIII.

No man shall give any disgraceful words, or commit any Act to the disgrace of Fronts & Challenges.

of any person in the Army, Garrison, or any part thereof, upon pain of Imprisonment, publick disarming and banishment from the Army, as men for ever disabled to carrie any Arms.

And as We do forbid all men under Our Command to renew any old Quarrels or begin any new, so We do acquit and discharge all men that have Quarrels offered or Challenge made to them of all disgrace or opinion of any disadvantage, since they do but the Duties of Souldiers, which ought to subject themselves to Martial Discipline; and they that provoke them shall be proceeded withall as breakers of all good Discipline and Enemies to the good success of the Service.

And to the end that there may be a perfect Union, Friendship and Affection, between all those of His Majesties Armie, and to prevent Quarrels and Divisions therein, It is hereby Ordered and Declared, *That if any Officer of what degree soever, or any Souldier, shall disparage or*  
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disgracefully reproach any Officer or Souldier of His Majesties Army with or for any Action done or words spoken by him during the late Troubles or Rebellsions in this Kingdome, or in England or Scotland, or for having served any of the late Usurped Powers in any of the said Kingdomes, that such Officer or Souldier so offending and being thereof found Guilty before a Court-Martial, or by sufficient proof before Us, shall be cashiered the Army, and never more admitted into His Majesties pay.

XLIV.

No Captain shall through corruption weak or wilful or gross negligence suffer his Companies Companie to grow weak, upon pain of Imprisonment, los of his Place and ignominious banishment from the Army.

XLV.

No Caprain, Leiutenant, or other Officer of the Armie, shall in the tender or presentment of their Musters use any fraud, practice or deceit, whereby the Muster-Master, his Deputies or the Commissaries,



ries, may be misled, mistaken or prevented of the due understanding of the true Estate of that Companie, upon pain of loss of his place and such other ignominious punishment as by a Martial Court shall be thought meet.

## XLVI.

Unequal  
Cheques.

Cheques  
without  
view.

No Muster-Master shall either for favour, friendship or other by respect whatsoever, impose a less or greater cheque upon any Captain or Officer than his default shall justly merit, or any cheque at all where no defect or default shall appear upon due view taken of the Company; and that no cheque shall be imposed by discretion without view, upon pain that everie Offender that shall be found to transgress in all or any part of this Article shall forfeit his place which he holdeth, and be further subject to such Corporal or pecuniarie punishment as by the discretion of a Martial Court shall be thought convenient.

## XLVII.

Every Captain shall have a List of all Defects certified not supplied. the defaults in Apparel, Armes or Train- ing, certified by the Muster-Master or the Commissarie authorized for Musters sent unto him attested under their Hands, whereupon the said Captain shall presently take Order that the same be fully supplied before the Muster then next ensuing such notice given him thereof, and everie Captain failing in his duty herein shall for the first neglect have one Month's pay defalked out of his Entertainment, and if he continue the said neglect without amending and supplying the same, he shall be discharged of his place and command.

## XLVIII.

All Captains shall be diligent in Training their Companies, and shall be careful Neglect in Training. in governing them well and in providing for them, according to the Orders published for the Musters, and also shall see in all Services that they do the Duties of Souldiers, as they will hope for favour or  
advance.

advancement, or escape ignominious displacing from their charges.

## XLIX.

Armes unfixt.

No Souldier shall appear with his Arms unfixt or undecently kept, upon pain of punishment according to the Officers good discretion.

## L.

Defect of Armes

No Souldier shall come not fully arm'd to his Colours, being to watch or to be exercised, upon pain of being punished according to discretion.

## LI.

Non Residence in Garrison.

No Captain or Officer shall without expresse licence in that behalf signified remain or abide forth of his place assigned unto him by Us for his Garrison, upon pain of cashiering.

## LII.

Orderly Quarters,

All Captains or other Officers that for the time shall have command of Troop or Company, shall see them orderly Quartered as they are appointed and as they are commanded, upon pain of the loss of their places.

LIII. Every



Every private man and Souldier upon pain of imprisonment shall keep silence when the Army is to take Lodging, or when it is marching or imbattailing, so as the Officers may be heard and their commandements executed.

Silence

## LIV.

No man shall spoil or take the Goods of any that dieth or is killed in Service, upon pain of restoring double the value; but the Goods of such as die in the Army or Garrison, if they make any Will by word or writing, shall be disposed of according to their will: If they make no will, shall be distributed to the Hurt, Sick and Poor of the Company whereof the Souldier was, or shall goe to the Hospital of the Army.

Goods of the Dead.

## LV.

No Inhabitant in Town or Countrey shall presume to buy or take to pawn any Horse or Hacknie of any Souldier, or any part of his Furniture, Armes or Apparel for any

Buying or taking to Pawn of Armes.

any respect or pretence whatsoever, at their peril.

## LVI.

Losing of  
Armes by  
negligence.

If any Horseman shall lose his Horse or Hacknie, or Footman any part of his Armes by negligence or lewdness, whereby he shall be unable to discharge the duty of his place, then untill he shall recover the same or furnish himself with as good, he shall remain in the state & condition of a Pioneer or sustain further punishment at Our discretion, or other Officer thereunto authorized.

## LVII.

Unwholesome  
Victuals.

No Victualer shall presume to issue or sell to any of the Army unsound, unsavory or unwholesome Victuals, upon pain of Imprisonment and such other punishment as by a Martial Court shall be thought fit to be imposed on him or them that shall so offend.

## LVIII.

Unseasonable  
hours at  
Victualing  
houses.

No Victualer shall entertain Souldiers at unseasonable hours, upon pain of being severely punished.

## LIX. No

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No Souldier shall be a Victualer without the consent of the Chief of the Armie on pain of punishment according to discretion, Souldiers not to be Victualers.

## LX.

No Captain shall give Passport to any Officer or Souldier under his Command without Our leave. Captains not to give Passport.

## LXI.

No Captain or other Officer of the Armie shall discharge or cashier any Souldier entred in His Majesties List of this his Armie without Our Privitie and allowance, and Our Special Warrant, in that behalf, unless it be by the privitie and allowance of the Officers of the Musters upon the publick dayes of Muster, Cashiering of Souldiers

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*Entertain-  
ing Run-  
wayes.* *31 V* No Inhabitant of City, Town or Coun-  
try, shall presume to receive any Souldier  
into their Service, not having a sufficient  
Authority, neither shall any conceal or  
hide any such Run-away, or use means to  
convey them out of the Kingdome, or to  
any other secret place, but shall at their  
peril apprehend all such, and deliver them  
over to the Provost Marshal.

## LXIII.

*Detecting,  
&c. of Of-  
fenders.*

All Captains, Officers and Souldiers,  
shall do their endeavours to detect, appre-  
hend and bring to punishment all Offenders,  
and shall assist the Officers of the Army for  
that purpose, as they will answer their slack-  
ness and be censured in the Marshals  
Court.

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All other Faults, Disorders and Offences that are not *mentioned in these Articles* shall be punished according to the general Customes and Laws of War; and therefore it is by Us commanded, *That all men look to their charge, and he that hath no charge to look to his own carriage, as he will answer the contrary.*

Faults in general provided against.

## LXV.

The Muster-Master General or his Deputies, shall not suffer any Officer or Souldier in any Troop or Foot Company to pass Muster, unless he shall produce a sufficient Certificate under the Hand of the Bishop of the Diocess, upon a Certificate made to him under the Hand and Seal of the Lawfull Minister of the Parish wherein they were Quartered or Garrisoned, that they had received the blessed Sacrament of the Communion,

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*munion, according to the Discipline of the Church of Ireland, the Easter or the Christmas next preceding the said Muster.*

## LXVI.

All Officers and Souldiers of His Majesties Army are hereby strictly required upon demand, to be aiding and assisting to His Majesties Officers of the Customs and Excize, in seizing the Goods of any person or persons that shall endeavour in any of the Ports of this Kingdome to defraud His Majesty of his just duties of Customs and Excize: And it is hereby Ordeted and Declared, That if any Souldier shall presume to abet or assist any person or persons that shall any way attempt the defrauding His Majesty of His said duties of Custome and Excize, any Souldier so offending shall undergo such Corporal punishment as shall be thought fit by a Court Martial upon sufficient proof made thereof, and shall be cashiered the Army: And if any Officer shall so offend, he shall likewise be cashiered the Army.

LXVII. Finally



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Finally, the Marshal of the *Army*, the Judge Marshal, the Captains of Horse and Foot in his Majesties Pay, and all other His Majesties Officers in this Kingdom whom it may concern, are hereby required to observe these *Laws*, and to see them put in due execution from time to time.

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**T** Hese *Laws and Ordinances* We require every Captain in the *Army* to cause to be read in the Head of their several Companies forthwith, and the Chief Officers of every REGIMENT are required to see to the careful performance and  
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*Observation, as well of this Direction as of all the said Laws and Ordinances.*

**Given at His Majesties Castle of  
Dublin the 14th. day of Janu-  
ary 1677. and in the. 29th. year  
of His Majesties Reign-**

*VV. Ellis.*

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